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By ECF

Application granted.

Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York

SO ORDERED.

  
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Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.  
February 18, 2025

**Re: *United States v. Ashley Arias*, 22 Cr. 443 (RA)**

Dear Judge Abrams:

I write to respectfully request that the Court permit Ashley Arias to travel to Pereira, Colombia, from March 4 to 19, 2025. I also request that the Court permit her to retrieve her U.S. and Colombian passports from Pretrial Services for the duration of that trip, returning them immediately upon her arrival back in the United States. The purpose of the trip is for Ms. Arias, along with other members of her family, to help care for her maternal grandmother who is very sick and who is undergoing heart surgery on March 6. Pretrial Services has no objection to this request; the Government takes no position.

As the Court knows, Ms. Arias has completed the Young Adult Opportunity Program, pled guilty to a narcotics offense, and is scheduled for sentencing on May 20. She is released on a set of bond conditions including, as relevant, travel restrictions. She has been compliant with her bond conditions since her release.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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